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LONG PAINTING CO

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Mr. Dan Cargill VCP Coordinator Department of Ecology 3190 – 160th Avenue SE Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Dear Mr. Cargill:

Long Painting Company Site – 8025 - 10th Avenue S #N-17-5688-000

I represent Tytanic LLC which is the owner of the property which is listed as a suspected site by the Department of Ecology. Notice of this decision was given by Early Notice Letter dated August 31, 1999 bearing the above site name and reference number. In response to that notice, Long Painting Company has made a request for assistance under the Department's Voluntary Cleanup Program.

The Owner is advised that a complete final cleanup report for this site was provided to the Department for its review in September 2000. It is now the middle of July 2001 and the review of that report has not been completed. Nine months has elapsed since the report was filed with the Department that is substantially more than the 120 days specified in the Department's published guidelines for completion of the review.

The Owner is also advised that in performing the studies to develop the report, Long Painting Company voluntarily complied with all requests from the Department with respect to the scope of the studies. This was done despite its belief that some of the Department's requests were excessive.

Since this report was presented, circumstances have changed so that it is very important that a time be established for completion of the final determination by the Department and that the review be completed as quickly as possible.

We are aware that at this time the Department has indicated that its workload has affected the Department's ability to complete the review. However, we respectfully suggest that the time already taken has been excessive.

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Therefore, the Owner requests that it be provided through this office a written time commitment from the Department for completion of the review. In light of the cooperation in competing the study the Owner also asks for consideration that the matter be expedited as much as possible. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Peter V. Gulick

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